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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** 3/23/2017 3:13:16 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark [Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Phillips, Anna [Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]; Finman, Hodayah [Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]; Besch, Brianna [besch.brianna@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Current Schedule for EPA Administrator

Hello Mark,

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy and I could fly up at the same time as the Administrator, and take a train back to Rome after the Ministerial. Lee included both the cost for a flight and the train. The train is less when transportation to/from the train station vs. the airport is factored in. We're fine going both ways by either method of transportation as well.

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**From:** Lee, Michael D  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 4:07 PM  
**To:** De Mars, Caron E  
**Subject:** RE: Current Schedule for EPA Administrator

Item	Rate (\$USD)	Quantity	Total	Comments
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Hotel	\$1,044.00	2	\$2,088.00	
M&IE	\$522.00	2	\$1,044.00	
Plane	\$179.48	2	\$358.96	Total train cost is \$253 for 2
Transportation				
Vehicle rental				
Taxi	\$100	2	\$200	If by train, total will be \$50 for both travelers
Other				
Representational Event				
Control Room				
OT	\$98.41	12	\$1,177.68	For local staff
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,868.64</b>	

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 2:35 PM  
**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Cc:** Rome ESTH -DL  
**Subject:** RE: Current Schedule for EPA Administrator

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Given the fact that we are risking that EPA will not pay for us...please take the Over Time estimate out of the estimate!  
That is a big portion!

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**From:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:12 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Cc:** M [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman; Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Avery, Todd B; Dawn Bruno (Rome -  
FCS); N [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]  
**Subject:** Current Schedule for EPA Administrator

Dear friends,

Here is the current schedule for the Administrator's visit.

Mark, do let us know if there is anything we can do to help with face-to-face meetings with EPA's contacts working on the food waste and Green Sports events in Rome. We look forward to additional information next week.

We had a meeting yesterday where our USUN and FAS colleagues talked about USDA-EPA Food Waste Challenge and mentioned that USDA Director for Sustainable Development Elise H. Golan would be in Rome on April 2. This article in English talks about Italy's food waste law enacted last year. It sounds like the Administrator understands this current schedule will likely preclude an event that includes Minister Galletti, since as the G7 EMM host, he will be preparing in Bologna. Of course we will attempt to lure him home to Rome, but it may not happen.

Your team may like the Westin Excelsior, which is next to our Embassy. We had our election watch there, and it is a lovely, well-located facility. I've added [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] from our visitors' section, who can get dates for your advance trip, the Administrator's visit, and also give you more options.

I'll have [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] above look into good weekly call times. We've got visitors coming in April (including NASA's Acting Chief Scientist, Secs Tillerson and Perry, NOAA, and EPA ☺), in addition to the Energy and Foreign Affairs Ministerials, Marine Litter, the Space Apps Challenge, and an Arctic workshop (Italy is an Arctic Council observer and the U.S. chairs until May), so it will be hard to come upon a set day for a steady day/time for a weekly call, but we can manage. I've added our RSO shop so they are aware that we'll be inviting them.

I will send our Bologna budget under separate cover, and invite PAS colleagues to do the same.

All the best, [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2017 1:10 AM

**To:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Doroski, Brenda

**Cc:** [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman

**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Hello [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

We met with the Administrator's staff today, and I am enclosing an updated schedule based on his interest, now, in going to Rome on the way to Bologna. We recognize that we may not get the Minister in Rome, but will try. EPA is working with its partners on proposing a Food Waste event and Green Sports event in Rome. We hope to get you more on these next week. I also learned that the Administrator prefers not to stay at Marriott hotels. Is there another appropriate hotel in Rome that you can recommend for the Administrator's delegation? Right now, we are envisioning a core delegation of 5-6 people plus security and advance.

In April, we would like to start scheduling weekly planning calls that would include advance, public affairs, security, and us. Can you help us identify a timeframe for these calls that would work for you?

Regarding ESTH support in Bologna, I am making the pitch for supporting you and [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy], so please provide us the estimates. I do not believe they would support more than one person from Public Affairs. And, I imagine that Security will require one of your local security staff to accompany as well, but I will leave that up to their discussions with the RSO.

I would be happy to discuss any of this with you if it would be helpful. We appreciate all of your assistance and are looking forward to working with you towards a very successful and productive mission.

Best regards, Mark

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**From:** D [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 1:05 PM

**To:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov> [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

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Mark, our calendars would be blocked to help you and our administrator out either way. We're here to help!

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 5:49 PM

**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Phillips, Anna; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Doroski, Brenda

**Cc:** M Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Subject:** RE: flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

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Would Embassy still be able to support us if Rome bilateral mission was moved to June 7-9, or would you be too tied up with EMM?

Mark

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 12:46 PM

**To:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**Subject:** flash news - Environment Min Galletti is going to PRC from the G7 right after the EMM - Vatican contact

Dear EPA friends,

Minister Galletti will probably go to China after the EMM in Bologna. If the Administrator is willing to come to Rome before Bologna, he can meet with the Minister.

Our USUN Mission (deals with FAO) is tiny, and two of the four American State officers are transferring out this summer. You can work with us on the food waste angle.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy will be your main contact in the Vatican.

Have a great weekend!

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Cc:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Subject:** FW: Telephone Call with EPA

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy pls refer the EPA POC to Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy to discuss the Vatican schedule.

Thanks,

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 2:58 PM  
**To:** Kasman, Mark; Phillips, Anna; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Avery, Todd B; Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS)  
**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Great talking to you in Washington! Here is a schedule with the edits that Fede made.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Cardinal Turkson may not be the right cardinal for Administrator Pruitt to meet with. Is there a difference cardinal that would be more in the lane of food waste/loss and environmental innovations?

Todd and Dawn, Administrator Pruitt knows of some companies working in Italy on environmental innovations, but you may know of others. He is also interested in trash free water, and American companies like P & G that are making Head and Shoulder bottles out of plastic collected along the beach.

Additionally, he owned a baseball team and there is a minor league team in Italy. The "green sports" refers to recycling at sporting events. We're interested in finding more about this team, but other sports teams with this type of practice may be interesting as well.

We may not have ambassadors by that time, so he would meet with the highest officers, which could be Rome and Vatican CDAs.

We are looking at the best time for Mark and the Administrator's advance person, Millan Hepp. We're looking forward to this visit, especially since it will be the Administrator's first foreign trip.

Best, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**From:** Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2017 11:45 AM  
**To:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy Phillips, Anna; Signoretti, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hello Team Italy!

We can now inform you that EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt will attend the G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Bologna, Italy, June 11-12<sup>th</sup>. He would very much like to make a mission to the Holy See and Rome in the June 13-15 timeframe, flying home on June 16. We have attached a very notional schedule for your consideration and for us to start from during our phone call. We completely understand that times/places/events can change/evolve and that we will work with our Embassy to the Holy See to arrange that part of the schedule.

Administrator Pruitt is very interested in confirming the timing as soon as possible. We have been instructed to confirm the timing with the Embassy and the Italian Ministry by early next week at the latest. We will be asking your help in either contacting Francesco La Camera directly or arranging a call between Francesco and our Acting Assistant Administrator Jane Nishida as soon as possible to discuss this timeframe. Jane and Francesco have interacted several times including at the G-7 in Japan last year.

Themes for the mission will include food waste/loss, environmental innovation, and green sports. I will be happy to discuss each during our teleconference later today. Also, we would want to identify a time perhaps a month ahead of time, that I would come out to do the substantive advance with you and our partners on the ground in Italy.

We look forward to working closely with you to make this first international mission for the new EPA Administrator a success for our Agency and the Embassy. I look forward to speaking with all of you later in the day and to seeing you in Rome.

Best regards, Mark

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**From:** Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:56 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
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**Cc:** Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone Call with EPA

Hi Annal [REDACTED] will look at our schedules Friday to propose a time. On Monday we're tied up with DOE/NNSA visitors, so tomorrow is better. (Hi Mark! Always great to see your name.) Cheers, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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**From:** Phillips, Anna [<mailto:Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017 10:42 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Cc:** Kasman, Mark; Doroski, Brenda  
**Subject:** Telephone Call with EPA

Hi, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] – I just tried calling [REDACTED] phone number and hoped to leave a message but for some reason the answering system didn't pick up.

Would you two be available to schedule a check-in phone call with EPA on either Friday or Monday? We'd like to get your feedback on a few things.

Please let me know your (un)availability and I can send around conference lines.

Best,  
Anna

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